

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 853**

S. P. 307

In Senate, February 19, 1959

Referred to the Committee on Business Legislation. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary

Presented by Senator Hillman of Penobscot.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Amending Laws Relating to Employment Offices.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 100, § 148, amended.** Section 148 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 139 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 148. Receipt given to applicants for employment.** Every licensee shall give to each applicant for employment from whom a fee or other valuable thing shall be received for procuring such employment, or to whom a charge is made therefor, which fee or other valuable thing shall in no case exceed ~~50%~~ **the equivalent** of the first full week's wages, a receipt, in which shall be stated the name of the applicant, the amount of the fee or other valuable thing, the date, the name or nature of the employment or situation to be procured, and the name and address of the person, firm or corporation to whom the applicant is referred or sent for work or employment. Such fee shall be in full compensation for all service of said licensee. **Should employment terminate in less than one month from time of placement, fee not to be over 10% of wages earned.** The person to be employed must be furnished with a duplicate card showing name, last residence and name and residence of nearest relative or friend. No licensee shall by himself, agent or otherwise induce or attempt to induce any employee to leave his employment with a view to obtaining other employment through such agency.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 100, § 148-A, amended.** Section 148-A of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2-A of chapter 139 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 148-A. Method of payment of fee for placement.** If placement fee is paid weekly, ~~1/6~~  $1/8$  of such fee shall be paid each week for the first ~~6~~ 8 weeks of employment; if paid semi-monthly,  $1/3$  of the fee shall be paid for the first 3 paydays; if paid monthly,  $1/2$  of the fee shall be paid for the first 2 paydays.'